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SUBJECT: YOUR MOVEMENT

BELIEVE THAT IN IMMEDIATE PERIOD AHEAD, YOU SHOULD LIMIT YOUR MOVEMENT TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM, SINCE BEIRUT SEEMS TO BE ENTERING A PERIOD OF PARTICULAR UNCERTAINTY AND DANGER. SEPTTEL OUTLINES OUR RESERVATIONS ABOUT ANY EFFORT TO VISIT CHRISTIAN ENCLAVE IN NEAR FUTURE; AS THINGS STAND NOW, YOU MAY EFFECTIVELY SHELVE THAT IDEA FOR THE TIME BEING. IN ADDITION, WE FEEL YOU SHOULD AVOID TRAVELING AROUND WEST BEIRUT EXCEPT IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. AS YOU HAVE INDICATED, THERE IS ABSENCE OF "INTERLOCUTORS VALABLES" WITH WHOM YOU COULD USEFULLY MEET, AND THERE IS CLEARLY NO POINT IN INCURRING SERIOUS RISKS FOR SUCH SLIGHT BENEFIT. KISSINGER

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